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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD  
Attorney Docket No.: 0074/006001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	26
Pages of Claims	8
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	17
Pages of Preliminary Amendment	4

Basic filing fee	710.00
Total Claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80.00	240.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 950.00

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please calculate the filing fee after entering the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. Under 37 CFR 1.53(e), **NO FILING FEE IS BEING PAID AT THIS TIME.** Please charge any other required fees, EXCEPT FOR THE FILING FEE, to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0074/006001.

Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-367168 filed on December 24, 1999. The certified copy of this application is also enclosed.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any addition fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119, applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-367168 filed on December 24, 1999.

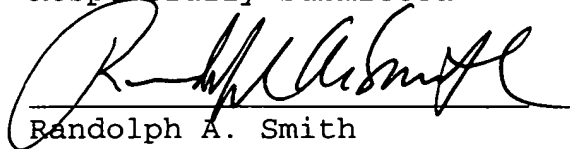
In support of applicants' claim for priority, filed herewith is a certified copy of the priority document in Japanese.

It is respectfully requested that the receipt of the certified copy attached hereto be acknowledged in this application.

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